



**ANNUAL REPORT**

**1926**

OF THE TOWN OF

**BENNINGTON**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**





# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF

# Bennington, N. H.

Together with Reports of Town Officers

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1926

ALSO, VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1925

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ANTRIM, N. H.

H. WEBSTER ELDREDGE, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER  
1926

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Selectmen

JAMES J. GRISWOLD  
HARRY W. BROWN  
J. PRENTISS WESTON

### Town Clerk

ARTHUR F. BELL

### Town Treasurer

ARTHUR F. BELL

### Road Agent

GEORGE M. HOLMES

### Overseer of Poor

HENRY W. WILSON

### Tax Collector

MAURICE C. NEWTON

### Moderator

GEORGE E. EDWARDS

### Supervisors

HENRY W. WILSON  
CYRUS H. PHILBRICK  
CHARLES M. TAYLOR

### Auditors

LAWRENCE J. PARKER  
CHARLES M. TAYLOR

### Ballot Inspectors

HARRY S. DUNBAR  
FRANK J. NEWTON  
LEON MESSER  
WILLIAM HARRINGTON

## Library Trustees

FRANK G. TRAXLER  
ALLAN GERRARD  
HENRY W. WILSON

## Constable

W. J. ST. PIERRE

## Health Officer

HENRY W. WILSON

## Trustees of Trust Funds

ARTHUR J. PIERCE  
FRANK TRAXLER  
ALLAN GERRARD

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRED A. KNIGHT

## Sexton

FRANK A. TAYLOR

## Janitor of Town Hall

GEORGE H. KING

## Forest Fire Warden

HENRY W. WILSON

## Fire Wards

HENRY W. WILSON  
GEORGE H. KING  
LEON MESSER

## Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ROBERT KNOWLES  
HERBERT A. CURTIS  
FRED C. STARRETT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington in the  
County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified  
to vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Bennington on Tuesday, the Ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for Memorial Day.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for Highways and Bridges.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for lighting the streets with Electricity.
6. To see what action the Town will take with regard to State Aid Construction, State Aid Maintenance and Trunk Line Maintenance.
7. To see what action the town will take to suppress the White Pine Blister.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept gifts and legacies given to the Town by different individuals, the income to be used for the care of cemetery lots.

9. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Evergreen Cemetery.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$250.00 to plow the snow from Trunk Line No. 102 between the Antrim and Hancock Town Lines during the winter 1926-1927.

11. To see if the Town will vote to paint the Town Hall inside and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this Eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

JAMES J. GRISWOLD  
HARRY W. BROWN  
J. PRENTISS WESTON  
Selectmen of Bennington

A true copy of Warrant—Attest :

JAMES J. GRISWOLD  
HARRY W. BROWN  
J. PRENTISS WESTON  
Selectmen of Bennington

### Inventory of Real and Personal Property

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No. of Polls 345 @ \$3.00	
Land and Buildings	\$300,345 00
67 Horses	7,220 00
2 Mules	250 00
2 Oxen	200 00
126 Cows	9,285 00
13 Neat Stock	915 00
20 Sheep	140 00
2 Hogs	45 00
215 Fowls	215 00
5 Vehicles	300 00
3 Portable Mills	900 00
Wood and Lumber	67,718 00
2 Gas Pumps	600 00
Stock in Trade	199,872 00
Mills and Machinery	400,600 00
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Total	\$988,705 00
Amount of Taxes given Collector	\$19,975 36

Rate per cent of Taxation for all purposes \$19.20 on  
\$1,000.00.

## ASSETS

Cash:	\$9,134 23
<b>Accounts Due to the Town—</b>	
Due from State:	
S. A. Construc.	654 47
(b) S. A. Maintenance	3 12
(c) T. L. Maintenance	64 46
Due from County:	
(a)	56 00
Other bills due Town:	
(a) W. A. Nichols	12 50
Taxes not collected:	
(a) Levy of 1924	3 00
(b) Levy of 1925	50 86
Total Assets	\$9,978 64
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	7,571 21
Grand Total	\$17,549 85
Net Debt—January 31, 1925	\$12,294 68
Net Debt—January 31, 1926	7,571 21
Decrease of debt	4,723 47

## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by Town:

#### Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses	\$ 123 60
(b)	4,043 43

### State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

#### (a) Unexpended bal. in State Treasury

Trunk Line Maint.	64 46
State Aid Maint.	3 12
State Aid Const.	654 47

#### (b) Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury

Trunk Line Maint.	21 48
State Aid Maint.	3 11
State Aid Const.	1,636 18

### Bonds Outstanding:

Water Bonds	11,000 00
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Total Liabilities	\$17,549 85
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Grand Total	\$17,549 85
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### Financial Report

Amount of Taxes given Collector	\$19,975 36
Paid A. F. Bell, List of 1925	\$19,903 50
Paid A. F. Bell List of 1924	\$97 50

Paid Elsewhere:

Herman Hass paid in Hancock	\$3 00
John Munhall paid in Antrim	3 00
William Powers paid in Hancock	3 00
Bert Richards paid in Lynn	3 00
Carl Sweet paid in Antrim	3 00
Ora Lindsay paid in Hancock	3 00
Herbert Lindsay paid in Hancock	3 00

Uncollected:

John Atwood	3 00
Ida Atwood	3 00
Peter Brunelle	3 00
Louise Brunelle	3 00
Frank Chatling	3 00
Eva Elliott	3 00
Dan McGinnis	3 00
Elsie McGinniss	3 00
Lyman Parker	3 00
Ellen Parker	3 00
Jim Pappas	3 00
Mrs. Jim Pappas	3 00
Joe Baron	2 00
D. O. Dodge	3 84
George Edes	5 76
Lyman Parker	1 44
Fred A. Bemis	38
George McDougal	1 44
	\$71 86
	\$19,975 36

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1925	\$19,975 36
Less discount and abatement, 1925	21 00
Less uncollected, 1925	50 86
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$18,911 20
2. Poll taxes, current year actually collected 330 at \$3.00 plus \$1.00	991 00
3. Property and poll taxes, pre- vious years, actually collect'd	97 50
4. National Bank Stock taxes	1 30
 Total of above collections	 \$20,001 00

## From State:

5. For highways:	
(a) For St. Aid Maint.	\$ 290 16
(c) For Trunk Line maint.	764 33
6. Interest and dividend tax	72 00
7. Insurance tax	3 00
8. Railroad tax	153 01
9. Savings bank tax	1,142 71

## From County:

14. For support of poor	192 00
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## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

16. Dog licenses	123 60
17. Business licenses and permits	20 00
18. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	68 40
19. Rent of town hall	531 29
23. Income from water works	1,478 71
24. Income from departments	151 20
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	1,129 49

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$26,120 90
Cash on hand February 1, 1925	7,043 89

Grand Total	\$33,164 79
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## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$739	58
2. Town officers' expenses	292	98
3. Election and registration expenses	13	75
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	772	83

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	215	15
7. Fire department, including forest fires	386	74

#### Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals	32	55
12. Vital statistics	7	80

#### Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance	625	45
15. Trunk Line maintenance	1,641	74
16. Town maintenance	1,423	36
17. Street lighting & sprinkling	653	36
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	178	10

#### Libraries:

19. Libraries	203	00
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#### Charities:

21. County poor	233	00
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#### Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	125	00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	200 00
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## Unclassified:

29. Auto Permits	32 75
30. R. R. Appropriation	200 00
31. White Pine Blister	200 00
32. Water Works	182 28

## Interest:

34. Paid on bonded debt	742 50
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## Indebtedness:

46. Payment on bonded debt	4,000 00
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## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50. Taxes paid to State	2,415 00
51. Taxes paid to County	1,912 47
53. Payments to School Dists.	6,582 17

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$24,030 56
Cash on hand January 31, 1926	9,134 23
Grand Total	\$33,164 79

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$10,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	300 00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,100 00
Furniture and Equipment	500 00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	400 00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,200 00
Equipment	2,500 00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300 00
Equipment	600 00
7. Water Supply, if owned by Town	20,000 00
 Total	 \$40,800 00

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 Date February 11, 1926.

JAMES J. GRISWOLD  
 HARRY W. BROWN  
 J. PRENTISS WESTON  
 Selectmen

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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### Detail 1.—Town Officers' Salaries

Harry S. Dunbar, Dog Constable	\$7 00
Harry W. Brown, Selectman	135 00
Henry W. Wilson, Overseer of Poor	15 00
Maurice C. Newton, Tax Collector	207 58
A. F. Bell, Town Clerk and Treas.	200 00
James J. Griswold, Selectman	100 00
J. Prentiss Weston, Selectman	75 00
	\$739 58

### Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses

L. J. Parker, Auditor 2 years	\$ 4 00
J. J. Griswold, Expenses of Selectmen, Tax Commission Meeting and Stamps	30 05
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co.	10 25
Automotive Service Bureau, Supplies	15 70
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	24 68
Louis L. Comstock, Supplies	1 70
Henry W. Wilson, Bond, Ins., and Supplies	53 30
H. W. Eldredge, Printing Reports and Ballots	127 00
W. P. Farmer, Dues N. H. Assn.	2 00
Herbert Wilson, Auto	2 90
J. Madison Howe, Supplies	1 55
Tribune Publishing Co., Supplies	6 25
Bennington Garage, Auto	3 60
Ezra M. Smith, Legal Advice	5 00
A. F. Bell, Stamps	5 00
	\$292 98

### Detail 3. Election and Registration

George Edwards, Moderator	\$5 00
Edith L. Lawrence, Dinners	4 75

Henry W. Wilson, Supervisor	4 00
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	\$13 75

#### Detail 5. Town Hall

Henry W. Wilson, Insurance	\$140 80
N. H. Power Co., Electric Lights	100 62
F. A. Piper, Tuning Piano	3 00
L. J. Parker, Wood	2 50
James Elliott, Coal	278 09
W. F. Clark, Labor and Supplies	24 69
George H. King, Care of Hall	223 13
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	\$772 83

#### Detail 6. Police Dept.

L. J. Parker, Wood	\$ 5 00
George King, Police and Labor	14 65
Herbert Bosley, Police	33 00
F. A. Knight, Feeding Tramps	10 50
W. J. St. Pierre, Chief of Police	134 00
Henry W. Wilson, Insurance	6 00
N. H. Power Co., Lights	12 00
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	\$215 15

#### Detail 7. Fire Dept.

L. J. Parker, Wood and Labor	\$ 34 00
Boston Woven Hose Co.	147 00
George King, Labor	80
F. A. Knight, Supplies	14 10
Leon Messer, carrying coal	1 50
New Hamp. Power Co., Lights	14 49
H. W. Wilson, Insurance and Fire Bills	79 13
W. P. Harrington, Labor	2 83
J. H. Prunier, Extinguishers	30 00
W. F. Clark, Labor and Supplies	4 25
Charles Bartlett, Labor	3 50
Patrick Shea. Pay Roll and Fire Bill	43 50
Herbert Lindsay, Labor and Supplies	21 64
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	\$386 74

**Detail 11. Health Dept.**

C. H. Smith, Supplies	\$13 20
H. W. Wilson	19 35
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	\$32 55

**Detail 12. Vital Statistics**

A. F. Bell, Recording	\$4 80
G. D. Tibbetts, Returning Births	1 75
E. D. Stevens, Returning Births	1 25
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	\$7 80

**Detail 13. State Aid Maintenance**

George M. Holmes, Patrolman	625 45
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	\$625 45

**Detail 14. Trunk Line Maintenance**

George M. Holmes, Patrolman	\$1,641 74
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	\$1,641 74

**Detail 15. Town Maintenance**

George M. Holmes, Road Agent	\$1,412 86
Henry W. Wilson, Insurance	10 50
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	\$1,423 36

**Detail 16. Street Lighting**

N. H. Power Co., Street Lights	\$653 36
	—————
	\$653 36

**Detail 17. General Expenses**

Thomas Manning, Damages	\$ 9 10
William P. Harrington, Labor	33 45

Harry Flanders, Wiring at Library	10 81
J. W. Brayant, Labor at Library	4 80
F. E. Everett, Street Signs	10 60
F. C. Thompson, Supplies	1 16
E. Howard Clock Co., Repairing Clock	69 23
Allen Gerrard, Care of Town Clock	15 00
Henry W. Wilson, Labor on Dump	10 50
George H. King, Labor at Church	13 45
	—————
	\$178 10

#### Detail 18. Libraries

H. W. Wilson, Appropriation	\$200 00
Leon Messer, Labor at Library	3 00
	—————
	\$203 00

#### Detail 20. County Poor

Children's Aid Society, Board	\$120 00
F. J. Aiken, Burial	35 00
Henry W. Wilson, Doctor's Bill	22 00
F. L. Eaton	56 00
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	\$233 00

#### Detail 21. Memorial Day

J. J. Griswold, Appropriation	125 00
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	\$125 00

#### Detail 24. Cemeteries

C. H. Philbrick, Appropriation	200 00
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	\$200 00

#### Detail 26. Railroad Appropriation

Orville E. Cain	200 00
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	\$200 00

**Detail 27. White Pine Blister**

J. H. Foster, Appropriation	\$200 00
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	\$200 00

**Detail 28. Water Works**

R. E. Messer	\$156 12
Henry W. Wilson for W. Starrett	26 16
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	\$182 28

**Detail 29. Interest**

Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	
Interest on Water Bonds	742 50
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	\$742 50

**Detail 30. Auto Permits**

A. F. Bell, Auto Permits	\$32 75
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	\$32 75

**Detail 31. Long Term Notes**

Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	
4 Water Bonds	\$4,000 00
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	\$4,000 00

**Detail 32. Governmental Divisions**

State Tax	\$1,116 28
Special Poll Tax 1924	18 00
County Tax	1,912 47
Schools	6,582 17
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	\$9,628 92

J. PRENTISS WESTON  
 JAMES J. GRISWOLD  
 HARRY W. BROWN  
 Selectmen of Bennington.

We have examined the above reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and Road Agent, and find them correct and all disbursements properly vouched.

The accounts have been arranged in accordance with the Uniform Classification of the Tax Commission.

LAWRENCE J. PARKER  
CHARLES M. TAYLOR  
Auditors.

#### TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Months	Care of		
	Rents	Hall	Supplies
1925			
February	\$30 00	\$ 6 25	\$1 33
March	25 30	17 25	2 25
April	40 50	20 50	2 35
May	37 50	17 75	57
June	66 25	20 50	1 50
July	46 50	13 25	
August	46 50	13 25	
September	39 50	12 00	73
October	34 50	11 75	70
November	42 75	23 15	3 45
December	38 60	19 25	
1926			
January	54 75	23 25	2 10
	\$503 25	\$208 15	\$14 98

GEORGE H. KING, Janitor.

## TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

## ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT

Week Ending Feb. 7

Geo. M. Holmes, 2 days	\$ 8 00
Leon Messer and team, 1 dy. 8 hrs	13 22
Wm. Taylor and team, 1 dy. 5 hrs	10 89
Perley Warren and team, 1 dy. 5 hrs.	10 89
J. J. Griswold and team, 1 day	3 50
John Smiley, 1 day	3 50
G. O. Joslin	1 00
Mr. Flagg, 1 day	3 50
Fred A. Knight, Supplies	4 75
	_____
	\$59 25

Week Ending Feb. 21

Geo. M. Holmes, 5 dys. 1 hr.	\$20 44
Geo. M. Holmes' Horse 2 dys. 4 hrs.	5 50
Henry George, Thompson Bridge	1 00
W. J. St. Pierre,, Sharpening Picks	25
	_____
	\$27 19

Week Ending March 14

Geo, M. Holmes, 2 dys. 1 hr.	\$4 44
Horse, 8 hrs.	2 00
H. A. Curtis, breaking Roads	12 95
Mr. Newhall, Breaking Roads	2 00
	_____
	\$21 39

Week Ending March 21

Geo. M. Holmes, 1 dy. 5 hrs.	\$6 02
Horse, 4 hours	1 00
Maurice Fournier, 2 days	7 00
W. M. Murray, 1 day 5 hrs.	5 44

Leon Messer and team, 4 hrs.	3 11	
		\$22 77

## Week Ending April 4

Geo. M. Holmes, 2 days, 4 hrs.	\$ 9 78	
John Smiley, 2 days, 4 hrs.	8 56	
Maurice Fournier, 3 days	10 50	
Leon Messer and team, 3 days	21 00	
Gene Scarbo, 1 day	3 50	
Wm. Taylor and team, 1 day	7 00	
		\$60 34

## Week Ending April 11

Geo. M. Holmes, 4 days, 6 hrs.	\$18 67	
John Smiley, 5 days, 6 hrs.	19 83	
Maurice Fournier, 5 days, 6 hrs.	19 83	
Gene Scarbo, 1 day	3 50	
Leon Messer and team, 5 dys. 6 hrs.	39 67	
Wm. Taylor and team, 5 dys. 6 hrs.	39 67	
Harvey Balch and team, 1 day	7 00	
		\$148 17

## Week Ending April 18

Geo. M. Holmes, 3 days 1 hr.	\$12 44	
John Smiley, 3 days 1 hr.	10 88	
Maurice Fournier, 3 days, 1 hr.	10 88	
Leon Messer and team, 3 dys. 1 hr.	21 78	
Wm. Taylor and team, 2 days	14 00	
North East Metal Co.	48 00	
		\$117 98

## Week Ending May 2

Geo. M. Holmes, 5 days. 7 hrs.	\$23 11	
John Smiley, 5 days, 5 hrs.	19 44	
Gene Scarbo, 3 days 5 hrs.	12 44	

Leon Messer and team, 5 dys. 5 hrs	38 94
Jerome Sawyer, 5 days, 5 hrs.	19 44
Perley Warren and team, 3 dys. 5 hrs.	24 94
1 pick	55
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	\$138 96

Week Ending May 9

Geo. M. Holmes, 4 days, 1 hr.	\$16 44
Gene Scarbo, 3 days 5 hrs	12 44
John Smiley, 2 days	7 00
Jerome Sawyer, 3 days	10 50
Perley Warren and team, 3 days	21 00
Ivon Clough, 1 day	3 50
W. M. Taylor and team, 3 days	21 00
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	\$91 88

Week Ending May 30

Geo. M. Holmes, 4 days	\$16 00
John Smiley, 2 days 4 hrs.	8 56
Herbert Wilson, 2 hours	78
Leon Messer and team, 2 days	14 00
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	\$39 34

Week Ending June 13

Geo. M. Holmes, 4 days	\$16 00
John Smiley, 2 days 1 hr.	7 38
Leon Messer and team, 1 dy. 1 hr.	7 77
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	\$31 15

Week Ending June 20

Geo. M. Holmes, 4 dys. 5hrs.	\$18 22
John Smiley, 3 days 4 hrs.	12 06
Leon Messer and team, 3 dys. 4 hrs.	24 11
Wm. Taylor and team, 2 days	14 00
Jerome Sawyer, 2 days	7 00
Ed. Newton, 2 days	7 00

Dyers Sales and Machinery Co.,	
2 Drag Blades	8 50
Freight	1 04
	—————
	\$91 93

## Week Ending June 27

Geo. M. Holmes, 3 days, 4 hrs.	\$13 78
John Smiley, 2 days	7 00
Jerome Sawyer, 1 day	3 50
Ivon Clough, 1 day	3 50
Leon Messer and team, 7 hrs.	5 44
	—————
	\$33 22

## Week Ending July 11

Geo. M. Holmes, 2 days	\$ 8 00
Six Drums Calcium Chloride	27 00
Freight	9 73
	—————
	\$44 73

## Week Ending July 18

Geo. M. Holmes, 3 days	\$12 00
Leon Messer and team, 1 dy. 4 hrs.	10 11
Herbert Wilson and team, 4 hrs.	3 11
Ivon Clough, 4 hrs.	1 56
	—————
	\$26 78

## Week Ending July 25

Geo. M. Holmes, 1 day, 4 hrs.	\$5 75
Leon Messer and team, 2 hrs.	1 55
John Smiley, 2 hrs.	78
W. J. St. Pierre, sharpening picks	3 00
	—————
	\$11 08

## Week Ending Aug. 1

Geo. M. Holmes, 4 days	\$16 00
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John Smiley, 4 days	14 00
Jerome Sawyer, 1 day	3 50
Leon Messer and team, 4 days	28 00
Wm. Taylor and team, 1 day	7 00
	_____
	\$68 50

## Week Ending Aug. 8

Geo. M. Holmes, 3 days	\$12 00
John Smiley, 2 days	7 00
Leon Messer and team, 3 days	21 00
	_____
	\$40 00

## Week Ending Aug. 29

Geo. M. Holmes, 1 day, 5 hrs.	\$6 22
John Smiley, 1 day, 7 hrs.	6 22
Leon Messer and team, 2 days	14 00
Gene Scarbo, 3 hrs.	1 17
	_____
	\$27 61

## Week Ending Sept. 12

Geo. M. Holmes	
John Smiley, 3 days	\$10 50
Leon Messer and team, 3 days	21 00
Caughhey & Pratt, posts	11 14
	_____
	\$42 64

## Week Ending Oct. 24

Geo. M. Holmes, 5 days, 5 hrs.	\$22 22
John Smiley, 5 days, 5 hrs.	19 44
Leon Messer and team, 4 dys. 8 hrs.	34 23
Gene Scarbo, 3 days 5 hrs.	11 44
Wm. Taylor and team, 3 days 5 hrs.	24 94
Jerome Sawyer, 5 hrs.	1 94
	_____
	\$114 21

## Week Ending Nov. 21

Geo. M. Holmes, 4 days, 2 hrs.	\$16 88
Horse, 3 days, 4 hrs.	6 75
Maurice Fournier, 4 days	10 50
	—————
	\$34 13

## Week Ending Dec. 21

Geo. M. Holmes, 1 day 1 hr.	\$4 44
Horse, 7 hrs.	1 75
Leon Messer and team, 1 hr.	77
W. J. St. Pierre, Sharpening picks	3 75
F. A. Knights, Supplies	5 91
J. J. Griswold, gravel	1 50
A. A. Martin, Gravel	1 00
Harvey Balch, Gravel	2 00
	—————
	\$20 72

## Week Ending Jan. 30, 1926

Geo. M. Holmes, 1 day, 4 hrs.	\$5 78
John Smiley, 8 hrs.	3 11
Leon Messer and team, 8 hrs.	6 23
Horse, 6 hrs.	1 50
Herbert Wilson, 3 hrs.	1 17
Horse, 3 hrs.	75
	—————
	\$18 54

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## Dogs Licensed 1925

Males	37 @ \$2.00	\$74 00
Females	7 @ \$5.00	35 00
Spayed	13 @ \$2.00	26 00
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	57	\$135 00
Less Clerk's Fees		11 40
	—————	—————
		\$123 60

A. F. BELL, Clerk.

## REPORT OF SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY

Feb. 1st, 1925, Cash on hand	\$178 94
Oct. 27th, Received from Allan Gerrard, Trustee of Trust Fund	2 13
Nov. 4th, Allan Gerrard	230 18
Dec. 15th, Maurice Newton, Lot in cemetery	5 00
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	\$416 25
Amount paid out	228 44
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Balance	\$187 81
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May 14, F. C. Starrett, Supplies	\$ 5 68
May 23rd, Lawrence Parker, 6 hours work	6 00
June 1st, W. P. Harrington, 14 days, 7 hrs. work	59 08
June 17th, H. W. Wilson, Loam bought of Arlene Newhall	30 00
June 18th, Lawrence Parker, Trucking	4 00
June 29th, W. P. Harrington, 10 days, 7 hrs. work	37 53
July 24th, Lawrence Parker Trucking 2½ hrs.	2 50
Aug. 21st, Thompson & Hoague, Trimmer	10 00
Oct. 10th, G. O. Joslin, Grass Seed and Phosphate	36 56
Dec. 7th, W. P. Harrington, 9 days, 2 hrs	32 09
Frank Traxler, Treas.	5 00
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	\$228 44

FRANK G. TRAXLER, Treas.

## Report of the Trustees of Evergreen Cemetery

For the Year Ending February, 1926

Dr.

By cash on hand February, 1925	\$ 11 83
Check from Town to pay W. C. Starrett	\$22 61
Check from Town to pay Jed Holt	2 50
Check from Town to pay G. M. Brown	5 60

Check from Town to pay C. H. Philbrick	9 10	
	—————	39 81

  

Check to deposit in First National Bank, Peterboro	160 19	
	—————	\$211 83

## Cr.

By Paying W. C. Starrett, Jed Holt, G. M. Brown and C. H. Philbrick, bill No. 1	\$39 81
Oct. 15. G. P. Gibson, 3 loads barn fertilizer, Check No. 1	4 50
Oct. 23 and 24. Jed Holt, labor and team, Check No. 2	15 00
Oct. 23 and 24. C. Stowell, labor and team, Check No. 3	9 50
Oct. 23 and 24. Ivon Clough, labor, Check No. 4	8 00
Nov. 3. Arline Newhall, trucking and manure, Check No. 5	8 50
Nov. 5. C. Stowell, raking loam, Check No. 6	2 00
Sept., Oct., and Nov. C. H. Philbrick, Check No. 7	13 60
Nov. 3. G. O. Joslin, grass seed and mis- cellaneous, Check No. 8	3 89
Balance in First National Bank, Peterboro	107 03
	—————
	\$211 83

Would recommend that the Town raise the same sum as last year as we need a new Tool House and to make more improvements the coming summer, as it was late before getting funds to work on previous year.

C. H. PHILBRICK,  
Trustee of Evergreen Cemetery

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN AND TRUSTEES OF  
THE G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY

For the Year Ending Jan. 30, 1926

Books numbered for circulation	8,085
Books bought by town, March-Oct. 1925	52
Lincoln's Own Yarns and Stories	1
Boys' Stories	11
Girls' Stories	13
Fiction	27
	—
	52
Books by Gifts	34
By Mr. and Mrs. Swift, Boston, Mass.	
Books by State	30
Annual State Reports, Department of Agriculture, Bank Commissioners, etc.	
Magazines	
Mrs. Mary H. Keeser, Mrs. Mary L. Knight, Mrs. Olive Swift, Mrs. Dana Weston, Mr. C. Kochersperger, Mr. A. J. Pierce, Mr. Charles Smith.	
Cards issued	246
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1925	98c
Expenditure	37c
Postage for Library Survey	
Questionnaire	12c
Oil, Matches	25c
	—
	37c
Fines	\$2 55
Paid H. W. Wilson	\$2 00
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1926	\$1 16
Gifts	
Petrified wood, from Seattle Washington.	John Day, Jr.
Picture Chart.	Mrs. Charles Thurston.
Large picture of Abraham Lincoln and his family. The frame was carved by the donor, the late	
	Harrison Wilson.

Ink Well made from soapstone. Was used in the north school house 1809.

By Dinsmore Dodge, to H. W. Wilson.  
Jury Box. In use before and during 1842, when Bennington was called Society Land

By Dinsmore Dodge, to H. W. Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA G. BARTLETT  
Librarian

FRANK G. TRAXLER  
ALLAN GERRARD  
HENRY W. WILSON

Trustees.

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**Treasurer's Report of G. E. P. Dodge Library**

January 31, 1926

Amount on hand February 1, 1925	\$117 04
Received from Town Treasurer	200 00
Received from Trustees of Trust Fund, Butler Fund Interest	45 58
Received from Emma Bartlett, Librarian	2 00
	<hr/>
	\$364 62
Paid for Electric Lights	\$12 10
Paid for Magazines	9 50
Paid for Books	95 74
Paid for Wood, sawing and throwing in	49 86
Paid for Express	1 08
Paid for Trimming Trees	2 50
Paid for Expenses and cash paid out	10 20
Paid for Librarian Salary	50 00
Cash on hand February 1, 1926	133 64
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	\$364 62

HENRY W. WILSON, Treasurer.

Approved:

FRANK G. TRAXLER  
ALLAN GERRARD

**FIREWARDS' REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31, 1926**

Merrimack Engine in good condition.

Chemical Engine first class condition.

1300 Feet New Rubber Lined Hose.

Ladders, Rubber Coats, Pails, Shovels, Fire Extinguishers in good shape.

The company responded to several chimney fires, also to one fire in Greenfield, also at J. Fred Miles'.

The Firewards would recommend the Town buy six fire extinguishers and six shovels.

HENRY W. WILSON

LEON MESSER

GEORGE H. KING

Firewards.

**REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS**

For the Year Ending January 31, 1925

Accounts due from 1924	\$ 36 91	
Due in 1925	1,546 21	
		\$1,583 12
Paid Town Treasurer	\$1,478 71	
Balance uncollected	104 41	
		\$1,583 12

Total amount of Bonds outstanding at First of Year \$15,000.00. Of this amount \$4,000.00 has been paid out of Town Treasury, leaving a balance now due of \$11,000.00.

HARRY W. BROWN

CHARLES F. BURNHAM

Commissioners

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BENNINGTON SCHOOL  
DISTRICT TREASURER**

For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1924 and Ending  
June 30, 1925

Income from Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen)	
For support of elementary schools	\$3,486 00
For payment of High School	1,014 00
Balance of last year's appropriation not paid to Treasurer	876 50
From Sources Other than Taxation	
Dog License	76 40
Total	\$5,452 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1924	615 84
Grand Total	\$6,068 74

**Report of School Treasurer**

**Summary**

Cash on hand July 1, 1924, Balance of previous year	\$ 615 84
Appropriations and other receipts from Selectmen	5,376 50
Receipts from Other Sources (Dog License)	76 40
Total cash for Fiscal year July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925	6,068 74
Cash on hand at end of Fiscal year June 30, 1925	336 74

**Payments**

**Administration**

1 Salaries of District Officers	\$115 00
2 Superintendent's Excess Salary	80 71
3 Truant Officers and School Census	10 00
4 Expenses of Administration	38 80

Instruction	
5 Teachers' Salaries	2,950 00
6 Text Books	83 20
7 Scholars' Supplies	17 39
9 Other Expenses of Instruction	
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant	
10. Janitor service	300 00
11 Fuel	250 79
12 Water, Light, Janitor Supplies	30 04
13 Minor Expense and Repairs	52 95
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities	
14 Medical Inspection	81 00
15 Transportation of Pupils	350 00
16 High School Tuitions	1,014 00
17 Elementary Tuitions	82 66
18 Music	175 00
Fixed Charges	
19 Insurance	9 30
Outlay for Construction	
23 A New Clock	8 90
Per Capita Tax paid last year for this year	
Total Payment for all purposes	\$5,732 00
Total Cash on hand at end of year	
June 30, 1925	336 74
Grand Total	\$6,068 74
Assets June 30, 1925	
Balance on hand June 30, 1925	\$ 336 74
Account due District from Town	1,540 50
	\$1,877 24

MARGARET J. TAYLOR  
Treasurer.

EMMA A. JOSLIN  
CHARLES M. TAYLOR  
Auditors.

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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To the School Board of Bennington:

The outstanding need of the children is a real playground. Lacking space for such, the school board can consider the advisability of equipping the restricted area now available with simple play ground apparatus, chinning poles, see-saws, basket ball goals, or swings, or horizontal ladders. None of these cost much, they could be installed by a group of public spirited men who remember their own childhood. Bennington is a village, not a rural section, and the children of the town deserve the chance for muscle building play, for competitions of the sort dear to all youth. At present, not even a suitable place is provided for even broad-jumping. Health is the essential for education and for the making of useful citizens. And properly supervised and guided play is wholly educational.

Concerning the buildings that are at present used the school board should consider how far it can wisely go in making them modern, without precluding the possibility of building a consolidated school on some suitable lot. At present the greatest need of the rooms is for adequate light, properly distributed. In a mill town, the question of suitable light needs no plea. Vitally important for work, every means should be used to provide it in proper manner. The almost ideal windows in the large town building are made useless by wrong shades, cutting off top lights. This could be arranged at minor expense, by installing a shade of mill or school type.

More windows are needed. The primary room is not suited for its purpose, when the large number of children at present taught there is considered as a deciding factor. It is so arranged as to force right-handed lighting. New arrangement of desks will assist, and new shades will add to the usable light.

The equipment is in need of changes, particularly is this true in the case of the non-adjustable desks, or those

which are so limited as to adjustment as practically to be the same. Movable chair-desks would, probably, save the town money. These could be transferred from room to room as the need arises, and the proper purchase of varied sizes would make it possible to fit the chair desks to the children instead of using the present method of fitting the children to the desks.

Suspension globes are recommended for the two rooms. Bennington can well afford to have a school of which it can be truly proud. Needed equipment can be added from year to year, and especial attention can be given to visual education.

It would be manifestly unfair not to speak in strong praise of the work done by Miss Cashion and Miss Cilley. Survey of the achievement of the children, made in the fall of 1925, proved conclusively that these teachers are constantly keeping alive, and have added to the excellent foundations laid in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. Very little credit can be taken by any aids that they have had. Without what many would consider a minimum equipment, these teachers have wrought wisely and built thoroughly. Their reward should be great.

Possibly the outstanding feature of supervision in Union No. 47 is the eagerness of teachers and school boards to make the fullest possible use of the available supervision. This splendid, friendly spirit is greatly appreciated by the superintendent of schools, and is a challenge to him to give nothing less than the best possible.

Courteously submitted,

(Signed) LAWTON CHASE  
Supt. of Schools.

## SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1926-1927

## Income

a Statutory Obligations		
1. Salary of district officers		\$125 00
2. Per capita tax		236 00
3. Flags and appurtenances		15 00
4. Twelve tuitions @ \$90.00 (estimate)		1,080 00
Total		\$1,456 00
b Dog Licenses (estimate)		80 00
c Amount recommended by the school board to the selectmen to raise and appropriate for the support of schools		5,225 40
Total income		\$6,861 40

Proposed Expenditures		Present allowance
1. All statutory obligations	\$1456 00	\$1310 00
2. Supt. Salary	120 40	120 40
3. Expenses of administration including enumeration of children	25 00	17 50
4. Salaries of teachers	3200 00	3000 00
5. Books and supplies	250 00	250 00
6. Other expenses of instruction	25 00	15 00
7. Janitor service	300 00	300 00
8. Fuel	120 00	200 00
9. Water, light, janitors' supplies	50 00	12 00
10. Minor repairs and expenses	100 00	150 00
11. Medical inspection, health supervision	100 00	100 00
12. Transportation of pupils increased by addition of one new route	540 00	360 00
13. Other special activities (music)	200 00	200 00
14. Insurance and other fixed charges	25 00	25 00
15. Alterations on old buildings	250 00	None
16. New equipment (desks) (globes)	100 00	60 60
17. All other expenditures	None	4 00
Total	\$6861 40	\$6,124 50

Proposed budget	\$6,861 40
Present allowance	6,124 50
Proposed increase	<hr/> \$ 736 90
Of which proposed incr'se, No. 1 of proposed items	\$146.00
is inescapable.	
Allowance for junior high instruction, and teacher salary increase	200 00
Transportation costs increased by one route	180 00
Cost of proper light for children's eyes and desks to fit growing spinal columns, balanced against proposed savings	<hr/> 210 90
	\$736 90

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BENNINGTON.  
February, 1926

## REPORT OF SEXTON OF TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

From January 31, 1925, to January 31, 1926

Name	Age S A Y M D Y C	Died	Disease	Brought From	Place of Interment
John M. Muhaul	52 10 5	April 29	Cerebral hemorrhage	Hancock	Bennington
Floyd S. Livingston	35	9 18 July 15	Pulmonary tuberculosis	"	"
Jennie M. Duncklee	68	5 6 July 24	Carcinoma of stomach	"	"
Elizabeth H. Wilson	49	4 19 August 18	Cerebral hemorrhage	"	"
William C. Starrett	64	2 12 September 28	Cerebral thrombosis	Peterboro	Francesstown
Harrison B. Wilson	81	2 24 September 27	Cerebral hemorrhage	Hancock	Bennington
Sarah E. Keeser	90	7 6 October 6	Cancer of pancreas	"	"
Augustus W. Gray	82	4 17 October 12	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Boston, Mass.	"
John W. Tabbit	75	5 7 October 11	Cancer of tongue	"	"
Norman E. Newton	5	October 15	Septic bron. pneumonia	Boston, Mass.	"
Mary A. Wilson	83	2 1 November 25	Bron. pneumonia	"	"
Ellen Cody	78	4 2 December 12	Cerebral hemorrhage	Peterboro	Peterboro
Edward Keeser	55	7 4 December 19	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Bennington	Bennington
William H. Lindsey	12	5 22 November 11	Menengitis	Hancock	Hancock
Ellen F. Harrison	67 11	January 17 '26	Pneumonia	Bennington	Bennington
Report of Sexton of Mount Calvary Cemetery					
August Hanie	69 7	5 March 25	Valvular heart trouble	Peterboro	Bennington
Jennie Bailey	58	2 May 19	Cerebral hemorrhage	"	"
Joanna Root	40 10	7 January 16 '26	Heart trouble	Mattapan, Mass.	"
Respectfully submitted,					
FRANK A. TAYLOR, Sexton.					

## Report of Trust Funds of Town of Bennington, January 31, 1926

Date of Cre- ation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As required by Chapter 162. Laws of 1915	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int't %	Income During Year	Expended During Year
May 1916	Aram A. Ramsey, Cemetery for Manchester Savings Bank	"	\$ 300.00	4	27.00	
Nay 1916	"	"	300.00	4		
Dec. 1906	G. A. Whittemore	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	4		
Feb 1905	Anna M. Woonbury	" Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4	39.83	
Mar 1906	Anne A. Ramsey	"	200.00	4	9.00	
July 1913	George L. Herrick	"	200.00	4	9.00	
Mar. 1914	Mrs. A. D. Green	"	200.00	4		
Mar. 1914	Mrs. C. M. Whitney	"	200.00	4		
Apr. 1914	Abram A. Ramsey	"	1766.16	4	79.47	
Jan 1915	C. J. Kimball	"	150.00	4	6.75	
Jan 1916	Willard S. Carkin	"	332.20	4	14.94	
Feb 1917	Augustus W. Gray	"	100.00	4	4.50	
Sep 1918	Mrs. Sarah Darrah	"	50.00	4	2.25	
Jan 1919	Ciara R. Whittmore	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4	13.25	
July 1919	Anna M. Earon	Registers U. S. Bond. 1089.03	100.00	4		
Dec. 1921	Edward L. Dodge	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4		
Oct. 1922	Borace Dinsmore	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4	9.36	
Oct. 1923	John D. Butler	"	225.00	4	10.26	
1923	Calvin S. Brown	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4		
Oct. 1925	William L. Taylor	"	100.00	4		
Apr 1923	J. D & M. Butler	Lib'y f'd N H Savings Bank	1000.00	4	45.58	



**Budget of the Town of  
BENNINGTON, N. H.**

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures  
for the Ensuing Year  
Jan. 31, 1926, to Jan. 31, 1927**

**Compared with Actual Revenue  
and Expenditures of the  
Previous Year  
Jan. 31, 1925, to Jan. 31, 1926**

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Year 1925	Estimated Rev. Ensuing Year 1926	Increase	Decrease
<b>FROM STATE:</b>				
Insurance Tax	3 00	3 00		
Railroad Tax	153 01	153 01		
Savings Bank Tax	1142 71	1142 71		
 For Highways				
(a) For St. Aid Maint.	290 16	1620 00	1329 84	
(b) For Tr. L. Maint.	764 33	914 33	150 00	
Int. and Divds. Tax	72 00	72 00		
 FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES				
All Licenses and Permits				
except Dog Licenses	1149 49	1149 49		
Fines and Forfeits	68 40	68 40		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	531 29	531 29		
Income of Depts: High- ways, Sewers, etc.	151 20	151 20		
Waterworks	1478 71	1478 71		
County Poor	192 00	192 00		
 FROM POLL TAXES	991 00	991 00		
 From other taxes except property taxes				
(a) Nat'l Bank Stock	1 30	1 30		
 <b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM     ALL SOURCES EXCEPT     PROPERTY TAXES: 6988 60</b>				
 Amount Raised by				
Property Taxes:	18911 20	18911 20		
 <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>25899 80</b>	<b>27379 60</b>	<b>1479 80</b>	

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expt. Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expt. Ensuing Year 1926	Increase Decrease
<b>Curren Maint. Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	739 58	739 58	
Town Officers' Expenses	292 98	292 98	
Election and Regis. Exp.	13 75	113 75	100 00
<b>Care and Supplies</b>			
for Town Hall	772 83	772 83	
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	215 15	215 15	
Fire Department	386 74	386 74	
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department	32 55	32 55	
Vital Statistics	7 80	7 80	
<b>State Aid Maintenance</b>			
State's Contribution	312 72	1080 00	767 28
Town's Contribution	312 72	1620 00	1307 27
<b>Trunk Line Maintenance</b>			
State's Contribution	820 87	970 87	150 00
Town's Contribution	820 87	800 00	20 87
Town Maintenance	1423 36	1423 36	
Street Lighting	653 36	653 36	
<b>General Expense of</b>			
Highway Department	178 10	178 10	
<b>Education:</b>			
Libraries	203 00	200 00	3 00

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expt. Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expt. Ensuing Year 1926	Increase	Decrease
Charities:				
County Poor	233 00	233 00		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	125 00	125 00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
R. R. Appropriation	200 00	200 00		
Auto Permits	32 75	32 75		
Waterworks	182 28	182 28		
INTEREST:				
On Bonded Debt	742 50	490 00		252 50
Highways and Bridges				
State Aid Construction				
State's Contribution		2136 47	2136 47	
Town's Contribution		3118 18	3118 18	
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Prin. of Debt				
(b) Long Term Notes	4000 00	4000 00		
Payments to Other Govt. Div.:				
State Taxes	2415 00	2415 00		
County Taxes	1912 47	1912 47		
Paym'ts to School Dist.	6500 00	6500 00		
Dog Licenses	82 17	123 60	41 43	
TOTAL EXPEND.	23811 55	31155 82	7620 63	276 37

# VITAL STATISTICS

1925

Births Registered in town of Bennington, N. H., for Year ending Dec. 31st, 1925

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Plat	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occup'n of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1925		10 X2					
Jan 22	Marion Elizabeth	F	12 Wm Harrington	Frances M. Lake	Clerk	Roxbury, Ms	Newfield.
Feb 12	Demetrios S.	M	1 Steve Zachos	Sophy Bacogianes	Papermkr	Greece	Greece
Mar 18	Bertha Katherine	F	7 Louis Champney	Laura E. Moore	Sawmill	Sharon, Vt.	Loudon
Apr 18	Donald Joseph	M	3 Donald McInnis	Elsie Holmes	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Berlin, Mo.
May 3	Norman Earle	M	1 Maurice Newton	F Kochersperger	Cutlery	Franconia	Phila.
Jun 23	Joseph Roland	M	2 Jos. Landry	Amanda Richards	Laborer	Canada	Nashua
Jul 20	Fred'k Emerson	F	1 Harry B. Favor	Leonise V. Scott	Farmer	Chast' n Ms	Concord
Sep 11	Jean Elizabeth	F	2 Paul Traxler	Dorothy Collius	Laborer	Bennington	Keene
Oct 24	Robert Elmer	M	2 Walter E. Wilson	Mary J. Knowles	Machinist	Franconia	Bennington
Oct 27		M	4 Wm. Kereazis	Alice Kengolius	Barber	Greece	Greece
Nov 11	Charles Henry	M	1 Edw. E. French	Mary E. Harrison	Shop hand	Bennington	Antrim
Dec 26	Anna	F	2 Thos. Bavelas	Afrodeite Ligatsica	Woodwkr	Greece	Greece

All Parents Residents of Bennington

All Living

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1925

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of parents	Name, res., and offic <sup>er</sup> station of Person by whom married
Jan 11	Eugene LaPrade	Leominster, Ms	Carriage crater	Leominster, Ms	Ephraim LaPrade	Canada
	Annette Larochelle	Fitchburg, Ms	19 Laborer	Fitchburg, Ms	Leonida Grolan	Canada
May 20	Edward E French	Bennington	21 Sect. hand	Bennington	Sinai Larchelle	Canada
	Mary E Harrison	Bennington	21 Laborer	Antrim	Leona Rousseau	Canada
May 23	David Braid	Bennington	21 Engineer	Scotland	Albert French	Greenfield
	Margaret Cody	Bennington	22 Housewk	Bennington	Nellie Smith	Walpole
Nov 28	John P Weston	Bennington	26 Farmer	Somerville, Ms	Henry Harrison	Penna
	Martha L Hoitt	Durham	29	Durham	Ellen Cleary	Brattleboro
Oct 15	Earl C Osborne	Pembroke	27 Minister	Boston, Ms	Lennox Braid	Scotland
	Dorothy E Hart	Bennington	22 Nurse	New York	Mary B Smart	Scotland
May 25	Edward A Ray	Bennington	27 Teamster	Northwood	Patrick Cody	Ireland
	Charlotte M Cook	Bennington	31 Shoe sticher	Barnstead	Mary Cashin	Greenfield
					John D Weston	Somerville
					Hattie A Prentiss	N Y City
					George G Hoitt	Lee
					Laura M Sleeper	Bristol
					Frank Osborne	New Brunswick
					Hatty Young	Red Beach, Me
					Frank Hart	Hancock
					Annie Wiltrick	Canada
					Harvey A. Ray	Plaistow
					Lucy Brown	Northwood
					Geo Wm Cook	Holdermeis
					Clara A Hubbard	Meredith

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	AGE	Place of Birth		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
			Yrs	Mos				Country	State
Mar. 25	August Hansle	69	7	5	Switzerland	M M Papermk	Joseph Hansle	Switzerland	
Jul 15	Floyd S Livingston	33	9	12	N. Y. City	M M Mechanic	Jas. Livingston	New York	
Jul 24	Jennie M Dunklee	68	5	6	Antrim	M M Housep	Eben F Woods	England	Bennington
* May 19	Jannie V Bailey	58	2	19	Newport	F W Spooler	Cyrella Fournier	Canada	Canada
Aug 18	Elizabeth H Wilson	49	4	19	Mattapan	M S At home	Andrew Hoffman	Germany	Germany
Sep 28	William C Starrett	64	2	12	Francestown	M S Lumber	Frank B Starrett	Francestown	Francestown
Sep 27	Harrison B Wilson	81	2	24	Peterboro	M W At home	Roxy C Hardy	Greenfield	Greenfield
Oct 6	Sarah E Keeser	90	7	6	Francestown	F W Retired	Leather	Betsy Towns	Francestown
Oct 11	John W Tahburt	75	5	7	Col'ba Fs.	M W Farmer	Daniel Foster	Teresa Foster	Col.Fis.Me
Oct 15	Norman E Newton	5			Peterboro	M S	Joseph Tabburt	Marg. Worcester	Col'ba F's Me
Nov 25	Mary Ann Wilson	83	2	1	Bennington	F W	Maurice C Newto	F Kochersperger	Francestown
Dec 19	Edward R Keeser	55	7	4	Deleware O	M M Painter	Artemus Wilson	Mary Wilkison	Greenfield
Dec 12	Ellen Cody	78	4	12	Ireland	F W At home	Warren B Keeser	Sarah Bartlett	Warner
Nov 10	Wm. H. Lindsay	12	5	22	Bennington	M S Student	James Coughlan	Joanna McGrath	Ireland
						J Herbert Lindsa	Ora M Wilson	Hancock	Francestown

\* Brought here for burial.

I hereby certify that above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, A. F. BELL, Town Clerk



